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1. THE PUGWASH COUNCIL MET IN MARAS ON JANUARY 11 AND 12
AND ELECTED PROFESSOR DOROTHY HODGKIN AS THE NEW PRESIDENT
OF PUGWASH FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM. SHE SUCCEEDS PROFESSOR
HANNES ALFVERN WHO WAS PUGWASH PRESIDENT FROM 1970 THROUGH
1975. PUGWASH COUNCIL CONSIDERED THE PROGRAM AND ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THE 25 THE PUGWASH CONFERENCE BEING HELD IN MADRAS FROM
JANUARY 13 THROUGH 19.

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2. THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF PUGWASH, PROFESSOR BENARD T. FEL

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OF MIT, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT ALTHOUGH PUGWASH PARTICIPANTS MET
IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITIES, SOME OF THEM HAVE ACCESS TO
POLICY-MAKING BODIES IN THEIR COUNTRIES AND IN AN UNOBSTRUSIVE
WAY THEY ARE ABLE TO INFLUENCE DECISIONS TOWARDS WORLD HARMONY
PEACE. HE ADDED THAT WHILE PUGWASH IS OBVIOUSLY INABLE TO GET
THE UN TO ENFORCE PUGWASH CONCLUSION. PUGWASH SCIENTS
HAVE CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH UN MEMBERS THROUGH WHOM THEY
ARE ABLE TO INFLUENCE UN TO SOME EXTENT. HE ADMITTED THAT
ABSENCE OF SCIENTISTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
AFFECTED THE UNIVERSAL CHARACTER OF PUGWASH, BUT POINTED
OUT THAT CHINESE SCIENTISTS HAD BEEN INVITED BUT THEY DECLINED.
HE ALSO ADVOCATED INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION OF NUCLEAR
FISSIONABLE MATERIAL TO PREVENT NUCLEAR TERRIORISM
AND SAID THAT HE WAS FRIGHTENDED OF PROSPECTS OF PLUTONIUM
BEING SMUGGLED AND USED BY TERRORISTS. THE CONVENOR OF THE
INDIAN PUGWASH SOCIETY, ASHOK PARTHASARATHY OF THE GOI ELECTRONICS
COMMISSION, EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN TO NEWSMEN REGARDING THREATS
TO WORLD PEACE RESULTING FROM GROWING GAPS IN LIVING STANDARDS
BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND EMPHASIZED
CONSIDERATION OF THIS TOIC BY THE PUGWASH CONFERENCE.
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